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GIDEONS STATE CONVENTION.

Will Hold Annual Meeting
Here January
7 and 8.

SESSIONS OF TWO DAYS.

There Will be Fifty or More
Delegates in Attendance.

The second annual State convention of the Gideons, an order made up of Christian traveling men of America, will be held in Hopkinsville Saturday and Sunday, January 7 and 8, 1905.

There are camps in the larger cities of the State and probably 100 delegates will be on hand. The Hopkinsville camp is No. 4 in Kentucky. The president is Mr. R. A. Rogers and the secretary Mr. T. G. Hiser.

The order was founded by Mr. I. H. Nicholson, who is now the president of the National Order. Mr. Nicholson was sleeping in a crowded hotel one night, being a commercial traveler, and the landlord found it necessary to give him a room mate. The latter entered the room after Mr. Nicholson had gone to bed and explained before going to bed that it was his custom to read the Bible and offer a prayer before retiring. Mr. Nicholson, who was also a Christian drummer, arose and joined the newcomer in his devotions. From this circumstance arose the order of Gideons. It has spread all over the country. The official badge is a button containing a pitcher with a light in it.

Its motto is from Judges 7: 21—"And They Stood Every Man in His Place Around the Camp."

The convention here will meet at the Episcopal church Saturday night Jan. 7, at which time the "Camp Fire" will be lighted, officers will be elected for the State camp and also for the local camp.

Some of the most prominent Gideons in the United States will be present, including President Nicholson.

Jno. V. Farwell, the dry goods merchant of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Chas. A. Duncan, of Paris, State President, and Abner Johnson, of Madisonville, State Secretary, will be present.

The program comprises a sunrise meeting at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, a meeting at 2:30 and a general mass meeting at the Tabernacle at 7 p. m. Nearly all the city churches will allow the visitors to occupy their pulpits at 11 o'clock, with Christian talks.

The convention will be a very important and interesting gathering.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS.

Two of Them Allowed Kentuckians by U. S. Court.

The United States Court of Claims has allowed the administrator of Kinchen Bell, of Union county, \$1,440 on a claim of \$6,600 for supplies furnished the Federal army during the Civil war. Sam B. Patterson, of Bracken county, was allowed \$165 for the same cause.

Kitty Prospects.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—There are said to be fifteen towns which are applying for membership in the 1905 Kitty Base Ball League. There will be an early meeting of the officials of the league, probably in Paducah to arrange some details for next season.

100 PER CENT IMPROVEMENT TO REPORT.

Ohly 99 Cases of Smallpox
Now Remain In the
Hospitals.

ONE DEATH AT CONCORD.

Further Wholesale Discharges to Be Made by End of The Week.

The Smallpox situation, all misleading reports to the contrary, is constantly improving, and is 100 per cent more favorable today than it was when the Kentuckian began giving statistical reports ten days ago.

Preparations were made Monday to place Mr. Jno. L. Griffith's child in Cedar Grove hospital and an agreement was had as to all details and conditions. For some reason the child was not taken Monday afternoon and Tuesday the family physician asked that the child be dismissed as well. This caused another delay and the child was not taken to the hospital.

Howard Giles, a young man from South Christian, was admitted to Cedar Grove hospital Tuesday, making 9 there, none of them very sick.

Eight more negroes from near Howell were taken to the Concord hospital Tuesday. A negro man named Boyd, from Mr. Geo. W. Wills' farm, died there Tuesday. His case had been hopeless from the first. Dr. Jackson yesterday signed discharges for 28 at Concord and went to Gracey to discharge 14 there. Twelve were discharged there Tuesday by Dr. Crowe.

Dr. Jackson gives the present figures for the three hospitals, including all admissions and discharges up to yesterday:

At Concord, negroes,	64.
At Gracey, negroes,	26.
At Cedar Grove, whites,	9.
In Quarantine	3.

Total 102.

At least half of these are practically ready to let out. By this time next week, the hospital at Gracey should be closed and any remaining cases transferred to Concord. All of the cases at Cedar Grove are convalescent except two or three. The three cases in quarantine are well and will be released by Sunday.

The streets are now filled with shoppers and business is brisk with the merchants. The scare has at all times been greatly magnified, but the danger, if it ever was a danger, is now over.

The Kentuckian has dealt honestly with the public, believing it better to give actual figures as obtained from official sources.

Figures do not lie.

FIVE DEER

Killed by Hopkinsville Hunters in Mississippi.

Mr. C. R. Clark, who is one of a party of hunters from this city now in Mississippi, writes back that they are having fine sport and have killed much game. Besides many squirrels, ducks, quail and other small game, they had killed five deer up to Monday. The club is in camp near Itta Bena, and the weather has been fine for such sport. The hunters are expected to return home the last of the week.

Agreed On a Primary.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—The Democratic Committee of Todd county met here today and ordered a primary election for county offices, the date to be fixed later. A number of prospective candidates met with the committee and expressed themselves in favor of an early primary.

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CONTROVERSY OVER SKIN.

Raccoon Pelt Pays for Ferrying Across River, But Is Found Unsound.

Many years ago, as the story runs, when coonskins were worth six bits apiece in Arkansas, says Field and Stream, and a regular fee of two bits was assessed for ferrying a horseman across the St. Francis river, there came along a traveler whose entire capital consisted of but a single pelt—and the ferryman hadn't a cent of change in his pocket. The traveler was bound to cross, but refused to pay three times as much as the man who passed before him, or the one who was to come next. The ferryman would not wet an ear unless payment for his services was assured. Here was ample foundation for an argument, and presumably the opportunity was not neglected; but a satisfactory arrangement was finally reached, the traveler getting value received for his coonskin by being wafted thrice across the stream. This of course would leave him on the right side and neither party would have cause for complaint. Such was the generous spirit of accommodation which obtained in these earlier days; such—but hold on a bit! On the second trip the ferryman chanced to inspect the coonskin closely and found that it was by no means up to the recognized standard. Maybe it had been killed too early in the season, or was not properly stretched. Anyway he decided that four bits was all it was worth, and the traveler frankly admitted the soundness of his judgment, acknowledging that he had received its value in the double ferryage, and forthwith started on his 50-mile ride up the river to the nearest point where it was fordable.

ALL POPES ALIKE TO HER.

Duchess of Bedford Gives History of Abbey, But Knowledge Is Very Scant.

The duchess of Bedford, who died in 1829, was rather weak-minded, and unhappily her education did little to disguise the defects which nature had imposed upon her. Her great dread was to have a visitor at Woburn Abbey who would ask her hard questions about the foundation and history of the abbey. So if she had a suitor in the party she always asked a man of higher rank to meet him, so that she might not be taken in to dinner by the suitor. Once, as bad luck would have it, she got Lord Stanhope, the historian, who, though he had to take her in to dinner, was none the less a savant. As soon as he sat down to dinner he began the dreaded inquiries about the date of the abbey. The poor duchess, much irritated, said:

"I have a very poor head for these historical things, but I will tell you all I know. The founder was a Crusader, who, finding himself in great danger in battles, vowed that if he got home to Europe safe he would do anything the pope told him. He got back safe and went to Rome, and the pope told him to build a Cistercian abbey. That's all I know."

Lord Stanhope said: "That is exactly what I wanted, for if you can tell me which pope it was I can approximately fix the date."

"Oh," said the duchess, "I always understood it was the pope of Rome."

Curious Machinery Test.

Engineers judge of the condition of their machinery by the tone it gives out while running. Every engine, whether stationary or locomotive, has a particular tone of its own; the engineer becomes accustomed to that, and any departure from it at once excites a suspicion that all is not right. The engineer may not know what is the matter, he may have no ear for music, but the change in the tone of the machine will be at once perceptible, and being instantly recognized will cause him to start on an immediate investigation.

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The Weather.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14. — For Kentucky — Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

Cassie Chadwick has suddenly found herself almost as famous as Carrie Nation.

Leap year is narrowing down to a question of days. Girls, you'll have to hurry.

Miss Daisy, the last of the Leister sisters, has caught an English Earl as a Leap year prize, and will be married Dec. 28.

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for federal supervision of the insurance business.

There was another heavy decline in Amalgamated Copper on the New York Stock market Monday, followed by a slump in other stocks.

There are five candidates for speaker of the Illinois house, but it is needless to say that all of them are Republicans.

A special from Eldorado, Ill., says that rescuers reached the four men who were entombed in the Eldorado Coal and Coke Company's mine, and found them dead. The bodies were brought to the surface.

More than 400 delegates are attending the National Cotton Convention in Shreveport, La. The meeting will be in session four days to discuss plans of exterminating the boll weevil.

The entire junior class of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 130 in number, resigned in a body on account of the dismissal of one of their members. The seniors and sophomores may also resign.

Circuit Judge Biphad has decided the local option contest case, Calhoun in favor of the dry side. The election a year ago gave two majority for the wets, but the dry side contested and have won out. An appeal will be taken.

Walter Wellman has figured out the total vote in November at 13,513,820, or 455,233 less than the total vote in 1910. His summary is here given:

	1900	1904
Republican	7,219,111	7,620,561
Democratic	6,357,144	5,904,001
Prohibition	203,187	248,411
Socialist	98,613	392,857
Socialist Labor	7,413	33,510
Populist	1,585	125,381

Total vote, 13,990,053. 13,513,820 Rep. over Dem. 861,967 2,520,470. It will be observed that Roosevelt had 401,450 more votes than McKinley had in 1900, while Parker falls 1,293,053 votes behind Bryan. Such are the essential totals of the amazing election of November last.

Of the missing Democratic votes, 72,000 voted for the Populist ticket, 293,000 for the Socialist ticket and 40,000 for the Prohibition ticket. The other 900,000 stayed at home. We may add in passing that 600 of the stay-at-homes were in this county.

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Richard H. Alvey, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, will retire on the 31st inst., and it is said he will be succeeded by Senator Louis E. McComas, of Maryland. Judge Alvey was 67 years of age when he was appointed by President Cleveland.

HERE AND THERE.

FOR RENT.—House on South Main street. Apply to Higgins & Son, Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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Lost or stolen—A sow and pigs, \$5 reward for them. Luckett Onan. C. H. Layne is back in the livery business, at Layne & Moeley's stand on 9th street. First class rigs at any time. Feed and sale stable in connection.

The Fairview Review says a negro child, near Fairview, was burned to death one night last week. Its mother, Ives Perkins, went away and left it tied in a chair and in some way it fell into the fire. It died after lingering several days.

"The Midnight Express" company gave a good show Monday night, but the train had not arrived up to the time the curtain fell rather prematurely, leaving one lady fastened up in a burning building and three men engaged in a death grapple on the stage. The only reference to "a midnight express" was in one of the specialties early in the evening.

The winter term of Lockyear's business college will begin in this city Monday, Jan. 2, 1906, with the same courses that are taught in the main school at Evansville. The class rooms will be over W. T. Cooper & Co.'s grocery on Main street, a most desirable location. Prof. Lockyear's college in Evansville now has nearly 300 pupils.

NEW ENTERPRISE.

Button Factory Established in Henderson.

A button factory has been opened in Henderson. The buttons are made from mussel shells and five hundred tons of shells, a year's supply, have been purchased. The factory has a capacity of six hundred gross of buttons per day and fifteen men are employed. The enterprise is said to be the only one of its kind east of the Mississippi river.

BEATS THE RECORD.

Two Wholesale Increases in Bavarian Family in 11 Months.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten reports that Frau Hilgen, of Troutburg, Bavaria, has given birth to six children within the past year.

Last January she had triplets and recently gave birth to triplets again. The medical authorities say this is the record in birth rates.

JAIL DELIVERY.

Prisoners at Cadiz Make Their Escape.

Tuesday night two prisoners, Bud Tyler and Nick Matthews, both colored, confined in jail at Cadiz on felony charges, made their escape, and up to yesterday afternoon they had not been located. The police here were notified of their escape and are keeping a sharp lookout for the men.

Ellis Richardson.

G. M. Ellis, of Earlinton, and Miss Avo Richardson, of Fairview, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Vaughan officiated.

BOLD

BURGLARS AT WORK.

Several Stores in Tranton Broken Open and Robbed.

THIEVES LEAVE NO CLUE

One Dwelling Was Entered While Owner Was at Church.

Several burglaries have been committed in Trenton within the past week. Last Sunday night Smith's saloon was entered and a case of fine whiskey was taken. The Trenton mill was also broken open and about 120 pounds of flour was carried off. While Glad Hewlett was at church a thief entered his home and secured a considerable quantity of provisions. Ware Brothers' store was recently entered and robbed of some merchandise and the L. & N. depot was broken open and relieved of about \$5 in cash. Thieves broke open the office of Ben Cooke, who is engaged in the livery business, and secured \$14.50 in money. The "jobs" were evidently done by parties familiar with the premises, but as no clue was left in any of the cases, no arrests have yet been made.

SHAKESPEARE IS LITTLE TO POET

Actors May Give Better Tribute to Shakespeare by Reciting His Works Well.

The actors, who show little respect to the poet's text, according to Blackwood's Magazine, are determined to set up a monument to the poet's memory. Shillings are demanded in the public prints, and the warnings of the past are disregarded. No man that ever lived needs the poor honor that a statue can afford so little as Shakespeare. If you would seek his monument, open his book. Moreover, every attempt to celebrate his genius has ignominiously failed. Who thinks of the sad monument in Leicester Square without disgrace. Can anyone feel a pride in the vast to London which has been arranged, under the very best auspices, at Stratford-on-Avon? There is but one tribute which the actors of England need pay to England's dramatist. They may recite his works with the same restraint of gesture, intonation and adornment which interpreted his works in his own day. And if this method be not acceptable to them, let them be sincere in their admiration, and set up all the statues they can afford to the carpenters and scene painters, who are the real masters of the modern drama.

Bring on the Turkey.

It appears that there are too few Guatemalan ants and too many boll weevils, and now there is talk of importing the Guatemalan turkey to help out the outnumbered ants. Although the time seems brief, it might be possible to fatten up a few of these strange turkeys in season for Thanksgiving day. Bring them on.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sinking Rivers.

Several rivers of Australia's interior sink into the earth and are lost. A recent discovery in the district of Eucla shows that there form subterranean lakes 25 or 30 feet below the surface, and these lakes, if they prove to contain sufficient potable water, are expected to lead to the development of new territories in the arid region in which they occur.

Proof Positive.

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Hogues—Why do you think so?
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LIFE TERM

WAS GIVEN BROWN.

Hopkinsville Negro Sent Up Under Habitual Criminal Act.

TRIED AT EDDYVILLE.

Escaped From Christian County Prison, But Was Later Captured.

Ollie Brown, col., formerly of Hopkinsville, was tried at Eddyville this week and given a life sentence, under the statute which prescribes that penalty for a third conviction. The charge that landed Brown in the prison was that of maliciously cutting Joe Mosely, the colored railroad excursion promoter, while the latter was defending Conductor Mullinix, when Brown tried to take possession of an I. C. passenger train. Several months ago Brown boarded the passenger train on the Louisville division. On being approached by Conductor Mullinix for his fare he refused to pay. The conductor threatened to put him off, and started to do so when Brown pulled a gun. Leveling the revolver at Mullinix, the negro snapped the trigger, but it failed to go off. About this time Mosely saw what was on, and rushed to the assistance of the conductor. They overpowered Brown. During the melee, however, Brown cut Mosely behind the ear. The desperado was tied and held until Paducah was reached, when he was turned over to the authorities. Brown was placed in jail and arraigned in the police court on the charge of disorderly conduct, of which he was convicted. While serving his sentence he was taken back to Eddyville and has been in jail there since.

Brown was given one year in the McCracken circuit court for shooting at a Paducah officer. He escaped, but was captured in Indiana and served this sentence.

He was sent up from Christian county for three years. He was charged with robbing the toll-gate near Wood's Mill, when a bloodless duel took between Brown and the gate keeper. He escaped from jail here after shooting at Mr. W. T. Williamson, who was then jailer, but was captured near Empire.

Auction Sale Of Horses and Mules.

Will sell at auction at Layne's Stable, Hopkinsville, Ky., on Saturday, Dec. 17th, 30 head of good horses and mules. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

T. L. Parham.

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Young Ladies of Bethel College Will Entertain.

The young lady pupils of Bethel Female College will give their Holiday recital in the college chapel next Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The program will be unusually interesting and will consist of music, readings and other exercises. A reception will follow the recital and the school will adjourn on Friday for the holidays.

Brown-Grant.

Harvey Brown and Miss H. A. Grant, of near Macedonia, were married in the office of the County Clerk Tuesday by Judge Fowler.

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for
Good Hair

PHYSICIAN FINED

For Hauling Smallpox Patient Through the Streets.

A dispatch says: "A case out of the ordinary has been reported from Elkton, Todd county, Ky. Recently Dr. L. P. Trabue, who is county health physician, had some negro smallpox cases hauled through the streets of Elkton on their way from one of the rural districts to the county pethouse. This was in violation of one of the city laws, so Dr. Trabue was arrested, and before City Judge B. N. Gordon, was assessed a \$50 fine.

The doctor took the case to the circuit court and may take it on to the court of appeals to test it."

West-Hord.

C. F. West and Miss Flora Hord, both of the Crofton neighborhood, were married at the home of the bride yesterday afternoon. Rev. P. A. Thomas performed the ceremony.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.

Health Entirely Broken



Dr. M. M. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

Dear Sir—My health was broken up entirely from overwork, soaping, when I was recommended to take some of your Remedy.

I have used about 2 of your large size bottles and am more than pleased with the results as I have gained 20 pounds since I commenced taking it.

I would heartily recommend it to any woman for troubles peculiar to their sex.

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W. A. P'POOL,

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Fine Whiskies, Wines, Brandies and Cigars.

I am making a Leader of

PAUL JONES' RYE.

Paul Jones' 4-Star Rye Whiskey,

Absolutely Pure—QUARTS \$1.00
PINTS 25c.

FOR SALE BY—

W. A. P'POOL, No. 12 and 14 West Seventh Street.
W. R. LONG, Cor. Ninth and R. R. Streets.

PERSONAL ROSS.

Mr. L. H. Harrison, of Charleston, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris have just housewarming and will board at Fourteenth and Liberty streets.

Mrs. W. R. Howell has returned from Paducah and taken board on Fourteenth street.

Mr. W. C. Bell has returned from a trip to Michigan and will spend the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian M. Cayce, of Grenada, Miss., are here on a visit to friends and relatives and will remain until after the holidays.

Capt. and Mrs. C. D. Bell have moved from the country to the city and are heading at Fourteenth and Liberty streets.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. L. Nourse, who arrived with the body of their little son Monday, will remain in the county and city until after the holidays.

BARRED BY LIMITATION

Circuit Court Rules on Railroad Ticket Limit.

The Central Passenger association is sending out circular letters all over the country containing a copy of the decision of the circuit court at San Antonio, Texas, concerning the life of railroad tickets. This court held that if a ticket is not used in a reasonable length of time after it is purchased, it becomes barred by the statute of limitations.

Wynn Wedding.

A marriage license was issued Cecil W. Johnson yesterday to wed Miss "Bettie" Gambol. The young people live near Wynn postoffice, this county.

Willis Mount, at Paducah, got 21 years for killing E. W. Nutty, fourteen months ago.

MRS. CHADWICK IS INDICTED AT CLEVELAND.

Forgery and Uttering Forged
Paper Charges She Must
Defend.

TWO TRUE BILLS FOUND

Iri Reynolds Goes on the
Stand and Tells How the
Woman Duped Him.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 13. Trouble for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick increased at a rapid rate yesterday. She was twice indicted by the grand jury of Cuyahoga County for forgery and uttering forged papers, and her old time friend, Iri Reynolds took the stand in court during the bankruptcy hearing and made evident his intention to shield and protect her no longer. The aged Secretary of the Wade Park Bank presented a pathetic picture as he answered question after question which brought out his own implicit faith in the woman whose financial transactions have well nigh ruined him in fortune and caused him such infinite trouble.

The formal indictments voted against Mrs. Chadwick this afternoon are based one upon the Carnegie note for \$250,000, which was made payable at the office of Andrew Carnegie in New York City, and the other upon the Carnegie note for \$500,000, which was payable at the National Bank of Commerce in New York. Under each indictment are two counts, one charging forgery the other uttering of forged paper. Information of the indictment was at once wired to New York by County Prosecutor Keeler, and he requested that Mrs. Chadwick be immediately re-arrested if she secured bail on the other charges hanging over her.

GROWERS DETERMINED

To Stand by Protective Association.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—A prominent farmer of this county, who has been one of the most active workers in organizing the Tobacco Planters Protective Association, predicts, with confidence, that within ten days there will not be a tobacco planter who is not identified with the organization. He says that the farmers are joining faster today than ever before, and they are all more determined than ever before, that they will stand by the organization, and sell their tobacco only through that association.

COL. HOWELL'S SUIT

Against Jasper Riley to be
Tried at Eddyville.

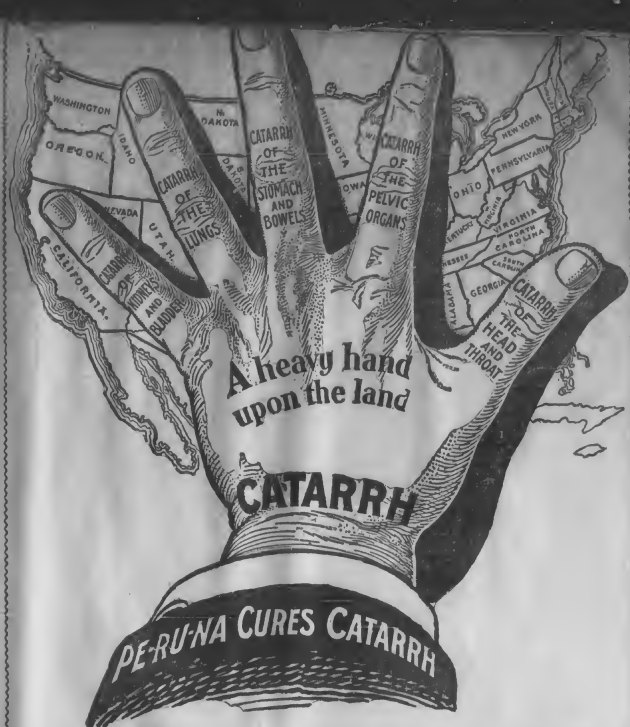
Col. W. R. Howell is in Eddyville this week for the purpose of attending the trial of his suit against Jasper Riley for \$1,000 claimed to be due on a mining property deal. Riley owned some mineral land and Mr. Howell claims he entered into a contract with the owner to sell the property for a certain percentage. He further claims that he succeeded in disposing of the land for \$15,000, of which purchase price \$3,000 was paid in cash. He claims now that Riley will not pay him the commission, hence the suit.

Dixon's Curfew Law.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the town of Dixon an ordinance was passed that at the ringing of the court house bell at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to April 1st, all the children under the age of 18 years must be off the streets and alleys of the town.—Journal.

Tennessee White Corn whiskey \$2.00 gallon at Samuel & Co., 108 Main St.

Mr. Chas. Wesman, representing Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., Chicago, is in the city. Mr. Wesman has been selling considerable mining machinery in this section of the state.



Peruna is recommended by fifty members of Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.

Ask your Druggist for a Peruna Almanac for 1905.

HOWELL HAPPENINGS.

Howell, Ky., Dec. 15.—There has been and now is quite a stir in this section over the smallpox. Mr. M. D. Keatts, who had a severe case, is now convalescing. There are two new cases among the whites, Mrs. Frank Rives and Howard Giles, the son of Mrs. Lula E. Giles.

Miss Lillian Giles is visiting friends in Lebanon, Tenn., and will possibly not return for some several weeks.

Mrs. C. S. Coleman, of Gracey, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. F. Clardy.

Mr. Mack Rives will return to California this week or next, after an extended visit to his parents, near Garrettsburg.

Rev. H. C. McGill has returned from a two week's visit to relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. S. M. Lowry has been at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs. George Gilbert, in Clarksville, for several days.

Miss Ada Adams, who has been attending South Kentucky College, is at home, and will not return until possibly next year.

Rev. E. J. Weller, of Russellville, supplied for pastor McGill at Olivet on Dec. 4th to the satisfaction of all.

JAIL, NOT CONGRESS.

Dusky Aspirant for Latter
On His Way to Former.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 12.—Ashon P. Prileau, colored, Republican candidate at the last election for Congress in the First district, was today convicted in the United States court and ordered sent to jail, for violating section 3891, Revised Statutes—interfering with and opening a decoy letter—while a railway postal clerk in 1892. The jury, including one negro, first stood eleven to one for conviction, and later brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Famous Kent whiskey 4 yrs. old, \$2.00 gallon at Samuel & Co's., 108 Main St.

Make Our Store Your Santa Claus Headquarters.

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for Men and Boys.

Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what is right and correct, and we know what men like.



Suits, Overcoats, White Vests, Rain Coats, Hats, Umbrellas, Dress suit cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Hand-some Mufflers, Full Dress Protectors, Gloves for easy wear, Fancy Half Hose and Suspenders. Prices low enough. Money back if you want it.

J. T. WALL & CO.,
One Price Store.

THE RACKET.

DOLLS! * DOLLS!

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**Santa Claus,
 Fireworks,
 Toys and Games.**
THE RACKET.

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At the present price of silver, the
 heaviest plate is the most econom-
 ical. Triple plate will wear three times as long as single. The present price
 of silver is so low that this is now only a small part of the manufactur-
 ing cost.

COMMUNITY SILVER

is more than triple plated.

It is guaranteed for twenty-five years and gives the consumer the full
 benefit of the reduction in the price of silver. This ware has the two essentials
 of "style" and durability.

Let us show you our full line of the beautiful
 pattern in

COMMUNITY SILVER

For Sale by Jas. H. Skarry,

The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

CALL AT

No. 209 South Main St.,

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Good, Fresh, Nice,

To eat and your wants will
 be supplied.Cumberland
 Phone 27.Home Phone
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To the Public.

I invite all who are in need of

**Furniture, Stoves, Clocks,
 Matting, Rugs, Blankets, Pic-
 tures, Comforts**

And so on, to see me. If you need
 a new stove and haven't enough money come
 to me and pay what you have and I will
 give you time on the balance.

H. L. Harton,

Ninth Street—Postoffice Block.

THEY NEVER FAIL.

That is What They Say About
 Them in Hopkinsville, and It
 is Therefore Reliable.

Another proof, some more evi-
 dence. Hopkinsville testimony to
 endorse the long list of advocates who
 endorse the old Quaker Remedy—
 Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this con-
 vincing endorsement of the claims
 made for that remarkable prepara-
 tion:

M. W. Davis, of Eades & Davis,
 dealers in coal, 714 East Seventh St.,
 at the L. & N. R. R., and who lives
 at 508 North Main street, says: "I
 advise the use of Doan's Kidney
 Pills in all cases similar to that of
 my son, who for some time com-
 plained of backache and was trou-
 bled with a kidney weakness which
 was very annoying at night. We
 tried many different remedies and
 he was treated by the family physi-
 cian but nothing seemed to do him
 much good. I learned about Doan's
 Kidney Pills and got a box at Thom-
 as & Trahern's drug store. He used
 them and there was a noticeable im-
 provement in a short time. After he
 had taken all of the contents that
 which had proven such an annoyance
 was entirely relieved. We consider
 Doan's Kidney Pills certainly worthy
 of strong endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
 New York, sole agents for the United
 States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
 and take no other.

Edward Wilson, a piano tuner,
 of Dayton, Ky., was probably fatally
 shot by his father-in-law.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas,
 writes: "My wife had been suffer-
 ing five years with paralysis in her
 legs, when I was persuaded to use
 Ballard's Snow Liniment, which
 cured her all right. I have also
 used it for sores, frostbites and skin
 eruptions. It does the work." 25c.
 50c and \$1. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Spencer Carrington, the oldest
 members of the House of Commons,
 is dead.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garfield's Eye Remedy cured
 hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind
 with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering,
 itching, burning, inflamed eyes, and with
 many bad cases of ophthalmia on their eyes
 could not see their way were given up by doctors
 as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars.
 Call or write for free sample, and you will be
 convinced that you can be cured. No matter
 how severe your case is, nor of how long standing,
 address Dr. D. Garfield, 609½ North Summer
 Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

J. S. Lasley, former jailer of La-
 rue county, died at Hogenville of
 paralysis.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
 Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Two young offenders cut their
 way out of the four courts building
 at St. Louis.

Heart Fluttering.

Undigested food and gas in the
 stomach, located just below the
 heart, presses against it and causes
 heart palpitation. When your heart
 troubles you in that way take Her-
 bertine for a few days. You will soon
 be all right. 50c. Sold by R. C.
 Hardwick.

Japanese at Port Arthur announce
 that further bombardment of the Rus-
 sian fleet there is unnecessary, as it
 has been sufficiently disabled.

Women love a clear, healthy com-
 plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur-
 dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A fifth attempt has been made to
 destroy with dynamite the buildings
 of the Newport, Ky., Lion Foundry
 and Machine Company.

Bodily pain loses its terror if
 you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Elec-
 tric Oil in the house. Instant relief
 in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, acci-
 dents of any sort.

Those desiring life insurance will
 find it to their interest to investi-
 gate the plans and record of the
 Mutual Benefit Life Insurance
 Company of Newark, N. J. No
 stockholders. All profits divided
 among policy holders. It is con-
 spicuous for economical manage-
 ment, liberality of its policy con-
 tract, fair dealing with its members
 and large annual dividends to re-
 duce cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

CRAFTY TRAPDOOR SPIDER.

Almost Human Intelligence of the
 Insect in Concealing Its Nest
 from Detection.

Some years ago, in Ohio, when
 running the level over an open
 piece of ground, I noticed a clew
 —the secret of which had been im-
 parted to me a few evenings be-
 fore by Mr. Gillis—whereby the
 presence of a burrow may be de-
 tected, says a writer in Langman's
 Magazine. My mind at that time
 being full of the subject of the
 trapdoor spider and her work, I be-
 gan at once to look for the door.

In spite of the most careful
 search my efforts were unavailing,
 and I was about to give up the
 quest when my eye was attracted
 to a small, round patch which
 seemed to be engaged in peculiar
 sucking motion. The spider,
 disturbed at my approach, had
 rushed to the surface and was tug-
 ging at the door to keep it shut.
 As I knelt there, examining the
 nest, I was joined by one of the
 claimants. After regarding it
 for some time in silence, he said:
 "Looks as if he'd thought it out,
 doesn't it?" Simply, the spider
 had.

The soil at that spot was clay,
 hard and baked, and the cunning
 little deceiver, with the deliberate
 intention of drawing attention
 from the nest, made the mouth
 to simulate a crack in the
 ground. What made the conceal-
 ment more complete was the
 crafty way in which the crack was
 continued beyond the lid into the
 ground itself. Even though I knew
 the door was there, its exact po-
 sition when closed, defied detection.

KNEE PANTS THE THING.

Knickerbockers the Solution of Every
 Difficulty Connected with the
 Long Trouser.

According to a London paper
 which it is possible to combine in
 a single garment. It rubs at the
 ankle—which is not true of the
 knickerbocker. If you turn up
 the trouser, then you create a hori-
 zontal crease which is just as bad
 as the rubbing of the edge. A
 band of leather does not really
 save the trouser from attrition
 against the boot.

Then, consider the knees. No
 amount of pressing or stretching
 will really save a pair of trousers
 from becoming baggy at this sin-
 gularly important joint. The
 man who is true to his trousers
 must never sit and must never
 run. Only by standing still, or at
 most walking slowly, can he pre-
 serve the contour of his costume.

Here again knickerbockers
 solve the problem. The chief
 beauty of knickerbockers is that
 they are long at the knees. Their
 virtue is the trousers' vice. And
 there are other advantages.

On a muddy day a man with
 long trousers finds that they are
 covered with dust. He cannot
 send them to the wash, and has to
 trust entirely to the clothes brush
 or vacuum cleaner. But in the case
 of stockings all he has to do is to
 put on a new pair next morning.

It is therefore no wonder that
 two pairs of trousers are neces-
 sary to last out one "coat and
 vest," whereas two "coats and
 vests" are necessary to last out
 one pair of knee breeches.

Humans Who Live in Nests.

Travelers who have returned
 from the heart of Africa and the
 Australasian continent tell won-
 derful stories of nest-building peo-
 ple who inhabit the wilds of those
 countries. The bushmen of Aus-
 tralia are perhaps the lowest or-
 der of men known. They are so
 primitive that they do not know
 enough to build even the sim-
 plest form of hut or shelter.
 The nearest they can approach to
 it is to gather a lot of twigs and
 grass, and, tacking them into a
 thicket or jungle, build a nest large
 enough for the family, and if the
 latter be numerous then the nests
 are of large size. Sometimes the
 foliage above will form a natural
 covering, but there is never any
 attempt at constructing a protec-
 tion from storms.—Chicago Jour-
 nal.

Different Cases.

"What is that going in Dryer's
 cellar?"

"A case of ginger ale. He
 signed the pledge not long ago."

"Why, he used to get cases of
 champagne."

"Yes, but circumstances alter
 cases, you know."—Chicago Daily
 News.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
 in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
 and has been made under his per-
 sonal supervision since its infancy.
 Allow no one to deceive you in this.
 All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
 Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
 Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
 goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
 contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
 substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
 and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind
 Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation
 and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
 Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
 The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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The Best Scouring Soap on the Market
 For General All Around Cleaning

AT ALL GROCERS
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Winter Goods.

As the season for Caps is over, our
 are now ready for hats. Call and
 take advantage of the price I
 am making on all

Ready - to - Wear
 and Trimmed
 Hats.

Also Children's Hats and Headwear. The
 Popular Price Milliner.

Miss Fannie B. Rogers,
 No. 210 South Main.

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1904.

This crop of tobacco bids fair to be of better quality than the last
 one, and it is undoubtedly a short crop in quantity, and we wish to go
 on record as predicting BETTER PRICES than last season. If you
 will put your tobacco on the open market for sale, either LOOSE or
 PRIZED, it will go far towards solving the trust proposition. The pri-
 vate sale is mainly what is ruining prices. Sell your tobacco where the
 whole world can have a chance to buy it, and you will undoubtedly
 realize better prices.

Assort and order your tobacco well and put it on the Loose Floor
 and we will get you full prices. Liberal advances made on consign-
 ments. Free quarters for men and teams within the warehouse.

Thanking you for your patronage, we are,
 Your friends,

Kendrick-Runyon Tob. Warehouse Co.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million
 bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Kidneyed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pill.

BANKRUPT PETITION

Filed By Lamar Monarch, of This County.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 12. H. Lamar Monarch, formerly in the wholesale whiskey business in Cincinnati, now of Oak Grove, Christian county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court here today. His liabilities amount to \$16,220 and his assets to only \$625, all of which he claims as exempt. His largest creditor is the W. V. Monarch Company, a defunct corporation, which had its place of business in Cincinnati. He owes it \$12,600. Mr. Monarch is a son-in-law of the late Hon. James A. McKenzie, and is a son of Mr. M. V. Monarch, of this city.

Green Must Hang.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the death sentence of Roy Green, the Owensboro negro who murdered a white man at the fair grounds.

If you want pure old whiskey buy from Samuel & Co., 168 S. Main St.

HOLLAND'S

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

Kilroy & Britton's Marvelous Sensational Success.

AN ARISTOCRATIC TRAMP.

See the Exciting Automobile Race and Explosion & The Most Realistic Railroad Scene Ever Produced.

Five Big Specialty Acts.
Prices—25c, 35c, and 50c. Seats at Hardwick's.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. F. J. Brownell President of The Y. M. C. A.

The recently chosen officers of the Young Men's Christian Association met Monday night and elected the following officers:

President, F. J. Brownell.
Vice President, J. H. Anderson.
Secretary, R. A. Rogers.
Treasurer, F. W. Dabney.

TRUSTEES.

F. J. Brownell,
W. P. Winfree, four years.
Nat Gaither, one year.
W. T. Fowler, one year.
Geo. C. Long, three years.
G. W. Wiley, four years.
M. C. Forbes, two years.
R. E. Cooper, three years.
J. I. Lande, two years.

The monthly meetings will be held the first Tuesday in each month.

Val P. Collins, a Louisville architect, was employed to present plans for the building to be erected. Messrs. F. J. Brownell, F. W. Dabney and J. T. Edmunds were made a committee to investigate proposed sites, with a view to purchasing a suitable lot.

Col. Henry One.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14. Following is a list of the delegates appointed by Governor Beckham to represent Kentucky at the American Forest Congress to be held at Washington, D.C., Jan. 2 to 6, 1905: J. H. Bartlett, Middleboro; Thomas Pickett, Middleboro; M. H. Crump, Dr. Geo. T. Wilson, Mrs. James A. Mitchell, Bowling Green; F. C. Mason, Berea; J. S. Johnson, John Stites, Hunt Jones, John E. Castleman, Chas. F. Grainger, E. F. Debaugh, Mrs. Mason Maury, Louisville; D. A. Yeiser, Paducah; Thos. C. Combs, Lexington; Martin Yewell, Owensboro; Joseph Henry, Hopkinsville; J. S. Darnall, Frankfort.

All kinds of case goods, Bottled in Bond whiskey at Samuel & Co's.

UNTIL HER DEATH

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Remained a Babe.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 13. Miss Lura Harris, daughter of Mrs. Mary Harris, is dead. Although she lived to be 17 years old, she remained a baby and never weighed over 25 pounds. In a semi-conscious state she lay in bed from day to day, almost lifeless and entirely helpless. She could not feed herself or let her wants be known. She never made a sound except a low, pitiful cry, and seemed to be afraid of any one except her mother.

Several years ago, while her mother was absent from the room, a chicken flew on the bed and pecked the child's eyes until she was almost blind.

IT WAS LOADED.

Youth Accidentally Wounds Himself in the Hand.

Archie Hopson, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Henry F. Hopson, who lives on the Canton pike, accidentally shot himself in the hand Tuesday afternoon while handling a pistol. The wound is a painful one, but not necessarily dangerous.

Stole His Leghorns.

Jim Pool, the colored barber, had a fine flock of a dozen Brown Leghorns. The other night some thief helped himself to eight of them.

For the medicine chest or sideboard, I. W. HARPER Whiskey is pre-eminently the family whiskey—none better. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

DR. EDWARDS,

SPECIALTY:

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Test Made for Glasses.

Phoenix Bldg., Hopkinsville, Ky.

"ARISTOCRATIC TRAMP"

Will Be the Next Attraction at the Opera House.

There are a few so-called "tramps" shown on the road, but manager Holland, whose aim is to give his patrons nothing but the best, has booked only one of this class. It's "An Aristocratic Tramp," and while having a "Wandering Willie" he is not of that malingering, tin-can calibre. The piece is thoroughly high class and teaches a moral, and at the same time tells most pathetically one of the prettiest of stories. Kilroy and Britton, two of the cleverest vaudeville stars, head one of the very best acting companies ever seen on the local stage. The scenery is lavish in every detail and the sensational features are wonderful pieces of stage mechanism. This attraction for which seats are now on sale, will be seen here for one performance only on next Wednesday evening, December 21.

CAME IN CONTACT

With Live Wire and Death Was Instantaneous.

Guthrie, Ky., Dec. 12.—George Corley, an electrician, was instantly killed while at work in the electric light plant. He accidentally got hold of a live wire. The shock of electricity which passed through his body was so great that one leg and both arms were broken. Corley was 26 years old and was reared near Guthrie.

SECRETARY MORTON

Will Remain in the Cabinet at President's Request.

Washington, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton, at his earnest request, had consented to remain in the Cabinet after Mr. Chas. A. Secretary of the Navy.

COAL FAMINE FEARED.

Ohio River is so Low That Boats Cannot Run.

Cincinnati, Dec. 12.—The Ohio river at this point is now lower than in any December in forty-two years, and according to Weather Observer Baer, the conditions are not likely soon to improve, so that the coal situation is becoming daily more acute. Shortage of coal cars is said to be delaying shipments by rail, which would under any circumstances be insufficient to supply the demands, and several leading coal men today expressed a fear that a coal famine was imminent. No coal has been received by river for several months, the usual November rise having failed to materialize.

COAL, COAL.

One Hundred Pounds for 5 Cents.

The Terry Coal and Coke Co. has opened a new mine one mile West of Old Danville and is selling 100 pounds of coal for 5 cents at the mines. This offer holds good to the farmers and wagon trade until January 1. For further information apply at company's office, room No. 7, Odd Fellow's building, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Christmas Gifts.

If you want photographs for Christmas presents, come now and sit for them, so as to give us time to finish them. We are also making nice 16x20 bromides. You could not find a better thing for wife or husband than one of the little ones' pictures in a nice frame. We have them at the right price.

ANDERSON'S STUDIO.

Dividend No. 37.

At a semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend for four (4) per cent. was declared out of the net earnings for the six months ending Nov. 30th, and payable Jan. 1st, 1905. E. A. ROGERS, Sec. and Treas.

We Have The

Vaccine Points And Shields

Sulphur, and other Disinfectants.

Cook & Higley

Druggists

Both Home, 1215, and Phones, Cumberland.



THE AMOUNT GROWN

Quickly after the first day of the account was opened was spent without thought. is sent to

The Planters Bank Trust Company

and such sums as may be are withdrawn upon present check. The business of this conducted on safe lines, interest of depositors full guaranteed.

A Mammoth Pre-Holiday Sale Event.

A Backward Season Has Found Us Overstocked and in Order to Clear Stock

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, We Offer These

Special Prices.

CLOAKS, SUITS AND FURS

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Shirt Waists 98c.

Women's Shirt Waists, all wool, French Flannel, button trimmed, stock collar, new full sleeve, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Special 98c.

Shirt Waists \$1.50.

Women's Shirt Waists, of French Wool Batiste, French knot trimming, fancy stock collar, new stylish sleeve, worth \$2.00; Special \$1.50.

3.75! SILK SHIRT WAISTS. 3.75!

We place in this sale our entire stock of Silk Waists, made of best Chiffon Taffeta Silk, button and fancy stitched trimmed, fancy stock and new full sleeve, finished in Brown and Navy. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 waists, Special \$3.75.

Walking Skirts 2.98.

We will place on sale 100 Ladies' fine tailored Walking Skirts, in mannish mixture and solid colors, all wool material, finished with pleats, straps and buttons, a regular \$4.00 skirt for \$2.98.

Child's Coats \$3.98.

At this price you get choice of all our \$5.00 Child's Coats, age 6 to 12 years. They come in Zibeline, Kersey and Mannish Mixtures. Some with capes with strap in back and some without capes; Peter Thompson style with strap in back, all new stylish coats at \$3.98.

3.98 WALKING SKIRTS 3.98!

We give you pick and choice of all our fine mannish mixture, all wool, Melton and Cheviot Skirts, handsomely made and tailored, all new stylish goods, at the low price of \$3.98; former price \$5.00.

\$9.98 Women's Man-Tailored Suits, worth \$15 and \$18.50.

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Buyers choice of 50 Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits, all the latest styles. Some 32 inch long Tourist style, some 36 inch long Tourist style and some 38 inches long; and some fitted back. All this season's latest productions. They come in Mannish Mixture, Black and Gray Cheviot and also in Rain Proof Cloth. These goods sold for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.50. Come take your pick for \$9.98.

5.95--Child's Coats--5.95.

Choice of all our very latest Peter Thompson Coats for Children; ages 8 to 12 years, they come in Blue, Black and Brown. Have been selling at \$7.50, Special \$5.95.

Lace Curtains.

75c Lace Curtains, Special Price.....	59c.
1.25.....	79c.
1.50.....	98c.
2.00.....	1.19.
2.50.....	1.48.
3.00.....	1.95.
3.50.....	2.43.
4.00.....	2.87.
4.50.....	3.19.
5.00.....	3.95.

Women's Coats \$6.95

Women's Coats at \$6.95. An elegant quality of all wool Mannish mixture Tourist Coat, 42 inches long, Regular value \$10.00. Special price for this sale \$6.95.

Tourist Coats \$10.

\$10 buys the choicest of all our best Wool double-sponged Kersey Coats, in Black, Castor or Brown Tourist styles, former value \$15.

1-4 Off.

25 per cent discount or one-fourth off all our finest Coats. Silks, Broad Tail Plush and fine Kerseys go in this sale at 25 per cent discount or one-fourth off regular price.

Rain Coats \$9.38.

All our \$12.50 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$9.38.

Rain Coats 11.75.

All our \$15 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$11.75.

Rain Coats 13.75.

All our \$17.50 Cravanette Rain Coats reduced to \$13.75.

Child's Coats \$2.50

We place on sale 35 Children's Coats, last season's styles. Sizes 6 to 12 years, former price \$7.50 to \$12.50. take choice for \$2.50.

FUR BARGAINS

Black Coney Scarf 75c.

This Fur is about 4 feet long; French Coney Fur, and would be cheap at 1.00.

Brown Coney Scarf 1.65

This nice Isabel Brown Coney Neck Piece about five feet long, large brush tail, beautiful brown worth 2.00, only 1.65.

Genuine Mink Fur \$4.00.

Dark Brown Mink Pelerine, about 7 feet long, six large tails, Silk Girdle with tails, reduced from \$5.00.

We are also showing a large stock of Genuine German Martin Furs from 7.50 to \$10. Also Genuine Fox Furs from 7.50 to \$20, worth 25 per cent more money. Call and inspect our stock.

Black Petticoats 95c.

An elegant black Sateen Petticoat, 1 styles to select from, \$1.25 values for 95c.

\$1.19—Elegant Black Sateen Petticoat, beautiful Queen Petticoat, "Fit for a Queen," real value \$1.50, for this sale only, \$1.19.

\$1.39—A handsome Black Petticoat worth, and has been selling at, \$1.75.

When you want a Petticoat that will help your new gown to set just right and has the patent "Stay Front" that your corset will wear through, you must buy "The Queen." Its a Petticoat of excellent material and a great finish, and above all, its cut is correct. You simply can't escape a perfect fit if you will only try this new skirt. We have "The Queen" in better goods at \$1.69, 1.88 and 2.49. Worth \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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